

JAILER COGBILL ARRESTS BOOKER

One of Five Colored Men Who Overpowered Him is Behind Bars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, C. H., Va., July 21.—Mr. N. H. Cogbill, county jailer, about midnight last night put in jail William Booker, one of the five colored men who overpowered him and escaped from jail in January, 1904, and who has since been at large. News was received by telephone yesterday that Booker was supposed to have been returned to his father's home near Bon Air, and under cover of darkness, Mr. Cogbill went with Police-man Plinn, of Forest Hill, last night, and giving him a surprise, captured him in bed. Booker was serving a jail term for misdemeanor at the time of his escape. He will probably now be tried for felonious assault upon the jailer.

The county road superintendent is locating his convict camp near the courthouse today, preparatory to traveling the route from here to Centerville, which work will begin Monday. A part of the road having already been graded, the highway should make a fine showing against the large gathering expected here on August 1st in attendance upon the farmers' institute and basket picnic arranged for that day.

A suit against the Southern Railway Company for \$1,200 fire damages was filed yesterday by Hansford Cary, attorney for Stoney Phillips. Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood and family, Mrs. Hugh J. Taylor and children, and Mrs. Richard M. Anderson and daughter, of Richmond, yesterday arrived at the courthouse hotel here, where they will board during the summer. Other guests from Richmond are expected on August 1st.

THE BULLET CAME OUT AFTER LAPSE OF YEARS.

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BRISTOL, Va., July 27.—A thirty-eight calibre bullet, which had been in the right hip of John W. Emmert, of Bristol, since the dark days of the Civil War, when the Sixty-third Tennessee Regiment was camped at the Drewry's Bluff, came out this week of its own accord. It had been in the hip since October 14, 1862, and during the last twenty years had been a source of almost constant pain to the wounded man, causing him loss of sleep many nights. The bullet was accompanied by throbbing sensations during the last three weeks. The ball was fired by one of General Butler's men, who were engaged in digging a canal at Dutch Bend, on the James River. The aged veteran feels greatly relieved, and believes that the fact that he is rid of the source of much annoying pain will add a decade to his life.

WATERSPOUT AND LANDSLIDE BURY RAILROAD TRACKS

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MONTGOMERY, Va., July 27.—Persons coming in from the Valley and Greenbrier report serious damage and inconvenience on account of a waterspout on the Coal and Potomac Railroad, between Durbin and Elkins. Trains are shut out from the southern terminus by an immense landslide, which will require twice the time to remove. The slide is in a deep cut, about one-fourth of a mile long, and the track is buried to a depth ranging from ten to forty feet. Supplies for the numerous lumber camps along the line are obtained with much difficulty.

Southern Bell's Manager.

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SALISBURY, N. C., July 27.—Effective August 1st, Mr. S. H. Wiley, of this city, has been appointed by Superintendent M. B. Spier as manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Salisbury. Mr. Wiley succeeds Mr. E. C. Rankin, resigned, and his management of the company has been greatly improved and enlarged. The newly-appointed manager is a well-known citizen of this city.

BOY REFUSES TO DRINK STRANGER FIRES AT HIM

SALISBURY, N. C., July 27.—White-headed McKinnel, aged fifteen years, a well-known Salisbury lad, was fired upon at the Southern passenger station here yesterday afternoon by an unknown traveling man, who was under

the influence of liquor. The lad was asked by the stranger to take a drink, and when he refused the traveling man whipped out a pistol and fired, but the ball went wild. The stranger escaped.

WEEK AT IDELWOOD.

Sacred Concerts Will Be Given Again To-Day.
Two sacred concerts will be given to-day in Idelwood. The first will be in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and the second in the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Professor Kesslich and his band will give both concerts.

Miss Gladys Clarke will head the big double free vaudeville bill in the summer theatre all this week. Miss Clarke is a member of the company known as Clarke, Gorge and Stoney, singing and dancing comedians.

Morrell and Wolfe, in a triple bar act, are leaders in their line and come here with the highest praise from the critics of Northern cities, where they have been successful for some time.

The two Franceses, who will be a feature of this week's bill, are known as the home-made pair. They are comedians, and their act is said to be one of the most mysterious ever seen on the stage.

New moving pictures will complete the bill in the summer theatre.

BEACH PARK POPULAR.
Travel This Year Has Already Broken Previous Records.
The travel to Beach Park on the Twilight Limited and on other special trains has already broken the park's record by several thousand passengers. Practically every day this season special trains have been run to Beach Park carrying Sunday-school and other excursions. The Twilight Limited, which leaves Fourteenth Street Station every afternoon in the week at 5:20 o'clock, has carried more patrons to the park already this season than was carried in the two previous seasons.

A weekly average of 1,300 passengers have patronized the Twilight Limited this season. This is an increase of about 400 a week over last season, and double that of the previous season. A total monthly average of nearly 5,000 have patronized the special trains to Beach Park. This is an increase of 2,500 over last season's travel. The special morning trains this season have averaged from 600 to 700 passengers daily. The daily total for the morning trains and the Twilight Limited for this season is from 800 to 900.

A War-Time Mule.
The late Col. J. R. Alrich, of Spotsylvania county, Va., who died at his home—Alrich, Va.—on July 20th last, had in his possession an old mule who saw service in the Civil War, and the old mule brand on her flank can be plainly seen to-day.

This mule has been kept by Col. Alrich since the Civil War, and while she does no work, is able to walk around the farm.

Back at His Old Place.
Mr. William M. Miller is with the E. B. Taylor Company, after an absence from the city of two years. Mr. Miller was connected with this firm for twenty years.

JOLLY HOUSE PARTIES IN PRINCE EDWARD

Mrs. Paulett Entertains Large Company at "The Maples."

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HAMPTON-SIDNEY, Va., July 27.—Two very jolly house parties are in progress in this vicinity just now, one at "The Maples," the home of Mrs. J. W. Venable, where Mrs. Sallie Paulett is entertaining a large party of young people, and the other at "Poplar Hill," where Miss Lucie Dunnington has a number of her young friends. At the latter place are Miss Plies, of Petersburg; Miss Louise Shields, and Messrs. Wingo, Johnson and O'Ferrall of Richmond. Day rides between the respective places, lawn parties, theatricals, dancing, riding and driving are the order of the day.

On yesterday a game of baseball was played between the two parties, the result being a tie. The game was from local talent. Rev. F. T. McFadden occupied the second base for the Paulett party. Dr. McFadden was on the college team in his days at college, and was much at home on the college diamond. The game was called on account of rain at the ending of the tenth inning with the score 5 to 3 in favor of "The Maples." W. P. Warren, of the college team of 1906, did the twirling for "The Maples," and Smith, of Fredericksburg College for "The Poplar Hill" aggregation.

The entire household from each place, as well as the residents of the Hill, formed an enthusiastic band of rooters.

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Some Dark Chapters.
Father (impressively)—Consider our numerous captives of industry and keep in mind that nearly all were the architects of their own fortunes.
Son—Sure! But you don't see any of them exhibiting blue-prints of the details of construction.—Fuss.

Send Us Your Lace Curtains and Blankets to Be Cleaned and Stored

Prices upon application. You'll find them very reasonable.

Further Reductions on Women's Suits, Coats, &c

"Economy bears the same relation to our fortunes that good breeding does to our manners."

Mr. Addison was a shrewd observer of the men and affairs of his day.

Economy, not "stinginess" nor "penuriousness," is the basis of all wealth.

The Store News in the other columns to-day gives you an idea as to how real economy may be practiced in the purchase of needful and seasonable merchandise.

White Petticoats

Women can get anything they want in the way of White Petticoats in this stock.

We make a specialty of these garments, and the values shown have no superiors anywhere.

Petticoats, cambric top, deep eye-let embroidery ruffle, cluster of six fine tucks above ruffle, \$1.75.

Petticoats, cambric top, skirt has a deep lawn ruffle with four rows lace insertion, two clusters of five fine tucks, lace edge, \$2.

Petticoats, cambric top, skirt has a deep ruffle of blind embroidery, \$2.50.

Petticoats, cambric top, skirt has a deep ruffle, four rows hemstitched tucks, one row Swiss insertion and deep embroidery ruffle, \$3.

Others, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, up to \$15.

Fans Big Values But Small Prices

Souvenir Fans, with views of the State Capitol or City Hall; usual price 5c each, now 2 for 5c.

Paper Fans, 8 for 5c

Silk Gauze Fans, with a choice of six views of Richmond or the battleship Virginia, 10c each.

Complete Assortment of Jap Fans, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Each

Twenty different designs in Silk and Gauze Fans, some lace trimmed and some spangled, Ivory sticks, 50c.

French Dress Gingham, 25c yd

New assortment of neat checks and plaids, in black and white, pink and white, light blue and white, helio and white, 32 inches wide, extra fine quality.

All fast colors, and the prettiest fabrics shown this season for wash dresses.

Some of the patterns are shown in the Broad Street windows.

Big Specials in the Art Needlework Department

Bulgarian Doylies, Centrepieces and Scarfs, genu linen of an extra fine quality, to be worked in bright colors.

We couldn't begin to buy the material for the price we ask for the stamped patterns.

Doylies, 12x12 inches, were 25c, now 5c.

Centros, 18x18 inches, were 35c, now 10c.

Centros, 24x24 inches, were 65c, now 10c.

Centros, 27x27 inches, were 95c, now 45c.

Scarfs, 18x54 inches, were \$1.25, now 65c.

After having been caused continual worry and anxiety and pecuniary loss by the depredations of a groundhog, which had developed a peculiar and uncommon fondness for her prize chickens, Mrs. George W. Easley, manufacturer of certain brands of shortening for bread, had the heart-felt satisfaction of seeing the little prodigious animal slaughtered by her dogs.

Mrs. Easley lives on Venable Street, where she runs a chicken farm on a small scale. The feathered beings are the pride of her heart, and they fatten daily at her hands. She shows them a world of care and attention, and they are known around the community as the prize fowls of that neighborhood. So thought the groundhog, too, and he was in the habit of making nightly visitations, devouring one or more fat hens of roosters at every visit. He waxed healthy on such comfortable and easy living, his only fear being very likely that his unwilling provider might go out of the business. Traps innumerable were set for him, but he was too wary and he avoided them all with diligent care

and precaution. He was unusually intelligent, and groundhog, and had he lived, some of his descendants might have ascended in the scale of animal life.

As it was, however, the little chicken-lover grew too fat and heavy on his abundance, and he finally became lazy and indifferent to the dangers which might beset his path to the hen house.

Saturday night, when bedtime the night he fell asleep after he had gorged himself on the fattest hen he could find, and when he awoke it was in a happier land.

The eastern sky was becoming streaked with gray when the family rooster crowed betwixt him that it was close upon the time to herald the approach of dawn. He mumbled to himself about the cares of his household, but his sense of duty finally prevailed against his desire for another nap. He flapped his wings and crowed. At the cock's third crow the hens bestirred themselves, it being near time for them to begin laying eggs for the day. The other barnyard fowls strug-

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M.; Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

Mail orders filled at advertised prices. We prepay forwarding charges on all mail orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

Real values are offered in this sale. We mean by that the garments marked at reduced prices are all of this season's model and make.

Broken lots, many of them, which is an evidence of their popularity—but always a complete stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments for your choice.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department has done the largest business in its history this season, and to quote a remark overheard yesterday, "Miller & Rhoads are in a position to fill any want in the Suit Department."

Wash Suits

of Linen and Rep. in white, pink, pearl gray, light blue, leather color and tan. Various styles, handsomely embroidered, trimmed with lace medallions or plain tailored. Eton and pony coat styles. Former prices up to \$10.98; now

\$6.75

Jumper Suits

of fancy Cambric, accordeon plaited ruffle over the shoulder; jumper and skirt trimmed with white embroidery.

Very jaunty, trim-looking Wash Suits, in light blue, pink and leather color. Special,

\$3.98

Novelty Suits

Big assortment in Clifton Panama, Voiles and Taffeta. Silk. Former prices \$27.50 to \$45.00; now

HALF PRICE, \$13.75 to \$32.50

Fancy Gray Cloth Suits

Eton and tight-fitting jackets. Original prices up to \$14.50; now

\$4.95

Jumper Suits

of Embroidered Linen, for misses and small women; sizes 14 to 18; jaunty looking, well-made Suits; pink, cadet blue, white and tan. Unusually good value,

\$7.98

Fancy Suits

Broken lots, in Voiles and Panninas; lavender, light blue and tan; also, a few White Serges and Voiles. Eton and Jacket styles. Value up to \$28.50; now

\$9.75

Wash Suits

In Shirtwaist and Jumper styles; Cambric, Lawns and Percales, in light blue, tan, black and white checks, and white with black rings. Special value,

\$3.50

52-Inch Wash Coats

of White Rep. black velvet collar, double breasted, loose back, patch pockets, all sizes. \$8 Coats now

\$4.98

Bathing Suits

In many different styles of Wash, Poppins, Mohairs and Silicles, prettily trimmed.

\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 to \$3.98 and upwards

Girls' White Lawn Dresses

One-piece styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace, slightly soiled and mended; ages 6 to 14 years. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50; now

98c

Separate Jumpers

of Fancy Panama; these were good values earlier in the season at \$1.98 and \$2.50; now

48c

Few Short Coats

of White Linene, box or semi-tight fitting back. Were \$2.50 and \$3.50; now

\$1.98

A Trunk and Suit-Case Store

With a Big Stock and Big Values

The stock is so comprehensive that everybody can get what they want, and the values are so big that any person wanting these articles needn't deny themselves on account of price.

Steamer Trunks, 32-inch size, canvas covered, \$3.

Canvas-Covered Trunks, 30-inch size, three bound, double strap, Excelsior lock, \$4.00.

34-inch Trunks, duck covered, linen lined, heavy steel corners, \$7.00.

Dozens of other styles at lower

and higher prices between \$2.50 and \$25.00.

Mattings-Covered Suit-Cases, leather bound all around, good brass lock and bolts; light, durable and waterproof, \$5.00.

24-inch Leather Suit-Cases, double strap all around, linen lined, good brass lock and bolts, \$5.00.

White Lawns, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yd

40 Inches Wide. Special Value.

Fine, sheer qualities that we can't duplicate under an advance of from 2 1/2c to 5c per yard after this lot is sold.

Lawns are always needed, and we'd advise your laying in a supply at these prices.

Big Cut in the Prices of

Water Coolers, Ice-Cream Freezers, Food Choppers, &c

Big savings on these articles. All right for service, but we want them out of the way.

Tin Water Coolers, galvanized lining,

2-gallon size, were \$1.89, now

79c

6-gallon size, were \$2.50, now

\$1.50

1 1/2-qt. size, were \$1.89, now

\$1.19

2-qt. size, were \$2, now

\$1.50

Stone Water Coolers,

4-gallon size, were \$2.50, now

\$1.39

8-gallon size, were \$3, now

\$1.50

13-inch Nickel Waiter, 10c; special,

25c

13-inch fancy shape, heavy Nickel Waiter, 25c.

Rollman Food Choppers, No. 11, the 50c size, now,

39c

No. 12, the 75c size, now

25c

Brown Dress Linens, Natural Color, 12 1/2c yd

Sixty per cent. linen in these fabrics, and much better quality than we could offer if the goods were to be purchased now. The mills are asking a higher price for this quality than we are offering it to you retail.

gled from their sleep; the birds twittered from the treetops, the family awoke, and the dogs began to bark. Through all the early morning din the groundhog slumbered peacefully on. There were no daily cares needing his attention, and he never turned a hair. A slight breeze crept up from the river, and to the noses of the dogs it wafted a strange scent. They sniffed the air in bewilderment. The scent grew stronger and stronger, and then in front of the henhouse they found its source. The tragedy was over in a few moments, and the soul of the chicken-fed groundhog awoke in the blessed land where all good groundhogs go.

Roses, Cut Flowers and Designs.

HAMMOND,

Florist,

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Largest Stock.

White Linen and Linen-Finish Parasols Reduced to Half Price

Beautiful pieces and remarkably good values at the original figures.

\$2 values now \$1. \$3 values now \$1.50. \$5 values now \$2.50.



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Because its tone is more harmonious and expressive, its singing quality greater, and its scale more perfect and even than that possessed by any other Piano.